

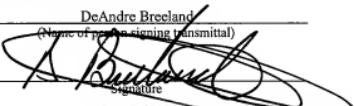
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on May 7, 2007, having a one-month period of response set to expire on June 7, 2007, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 28 of this paper.